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Madrid, January 25.

YEsterday the Cardinal del Giudice set out on his Journey for Italy: He had waited some Days in hopes of being admitted to kiss the King's Hand, and take Leave of him in Person; but finding he could not obtain that Favour, he resolved not to defer his Departure any longer: 'Tis now talked that the Prince de Cellamare, his Nephew, will be recalled from his Ambassy at the Court of France. Don Andrew de Pez, Lieutenant General of the Marine, is made President of the Council of the Indies, in the Room of the Count de Frigiliana. The Abbot del Mare is arrived here, with the Character of Ambassadour of Sicily.

Genoa, Jan. 26. On the 24th arrived here the Rochester, a British Man of War, commanded by Captain Hager, from Leghorne; and the same Evening she sailed again to the Westward. On the 25th arrived the Assistance, another British Man of War commanded by Captain Vernon.

Vienna, Jan. 27. Mr. Wortley Montague, Ambassadour of the King of Great-Britain, set out to Day for Turkey; he proposes to be at Peterwaradin in eight Days, and then he will be within two Days Journey of Belgrade: But 'tis believed he may stop a little at the former Place, till he can have an Answer from the Bassa of the latter.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2. On the 31st of last Month, Commadore Paulsen, who convoy'd the last Transports to Norway, returned hither, with an Account that those Transports got safe thither; that the Cavalry, consisting of 600 Horse, which were taken in at Flastrand, were landed before he came away; and that the Swedes who had encamped near Swynsund, were retired further back into their own Country.

Paris, Feb. 3. 'Tis advised from Avignon, that the Pretender has declined making use of the Gallies which were offer'd him, for carrying him and his Retinue to Italy; that he chuses rather to go over the Mountains by the Way of Grenoble; and that he is preparing for his Journey. The Pope has offered him Urbino for his Residence. On the 1st Instant, at Night, died M. Voysin, Chancellour of France; and M. Dagueſseau is appointed to succeed him in that Dignity.

Hague, Feb. 9. On the 6th Instant the States of the Province of Holland separated, after having approved a Resolution passed by the Extraordinary Deputies of the United Netherlands, viz. to reduce the Body of Forces maintained by this Republick, from 40000 Men which is the Number at present, to 32000. But as to the Method of making this Reform, proposed by the Council of State in pursuance of the said Resolution of the Extraordinary Assembly, they referred the Consideration of it to their next Sessions, which 'tis said is to be held on the 24th Instant. Yet they agreed to pay, during this Month of February, their Proportion as formerly towards maintaining 40000 Men. As to the said Method or Plan for the Reform of the Forces, it was first proposed by the Council of State to the Extraordinary Assembly of the Deputies of each Province, but it gave Occasion to warm Debates, and that Assembly broke up, not only without coming to any Conclusion upon it, but several of the Deputies went back to their Provinces much dissatisfied. The Swedish Minister Baron Gortz, is expected in this Town very suddenly from Paris. General Rank who returned to this Place on the 5th Instant, from Amsterdam, set out the next Day to imbark on the first Packet Boat for England, whence he is expected back about three Weeks hence. The States General have sent two Yachts,

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